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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 4308

MONROVIA FOR S/S RON WOODS FROM NEWSOM AND EZELLE

DEPARTMENT FOR S/S CLIF BRODY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: UNCTAD UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS

REF: NAIROBI 4236

1. IN TELECON WITH BRODY RE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS, IT WAS AGREED THAT AS ACTION ON SCHEDULE CHANGES STILL REMAINS WITH DEPARTMENT, BRODY WILL SEND YOU CABLE, INFO NAIROBI, WITH SCHEDULE QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS FOR RESOLUTION BY THE PARTY. WE WILL CONSULT WITH HIM, BUT REFRAIN FROM ATTEMPTING TO MAKE SCHEDULE PROPOSALS UNTIL ACTION IS SHIFTED TO US. UNDERSTAND HE PLANS SUGGEST ACTION RESPONSIBILITY ON UNCTAD SCHEDULE BE MOVED TO NAIROBI TOMORROW, SATURDAY, 5/1, AFTER ARRIVAL SCHLAMM. IN THIS REGARD, WISH TO POINT OUT EMBASSY AND OIC (EZELLE) ADVISE THAT FEW IF ANY MEMBERS OTHER DELEGATIONS WITH SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS SCHEDULE WILL ARRIVE NAIROBI BEFORE MONDAY, 5/3.

2. THERE FOLLOWS LIST OF GENERAL QUESTIONS FOR WHICH WE NEED ANSWERS TO BE ABLE PROCEED WITH SCENARIOS THOSE PARTS OF UNCTAD SCHEDULE (REFTEL) WE UNDERSTAND FAIRLY FIRM:

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A) US PARTICIPANTS IN EACH BILATERAL -- WHICH BILATERALS WILL

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ROBINSON ATTEND? WHAT OTHER AMERICANS WILL ATTEND?
--WHO WILL BE NOTETAKERS AT EACH BILATERAL?
--WE ARE INFORMED BY RIBICOFF STAFFER THAT RIBICOFF EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME OF SECRETARY'S BILATERALS (UNSPECIFIED). IS THIS ACCEPTABLE AND CAN PARTY ADVISE WHICH BILATERALS RIBICOFF MAY ATTEND?

B) INTERPRETERS.
--NOTE POSSIBLE REQUIREMENT JAPANESE, PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AT UNCTAD BILATERALS AS SCHEDULE STANDS. SHOULD NEED ARISE, WOULD INTERPRETER PROVIDED BY OTHER DELEGATION PARTICIPATING IN BILATERAL BE ACCEPTABLE? IF SO, WE COULD DETERMINE WHETHER THESE DELEGATIONS WILL HAVE INTERPRETER AVAILABLE.
--WILL INTERPRETERS BE REQUIRED AT SECRETARY'S MAY 4 AND 5 LUNCHEONS AND MAY 4 DINNER?

C. AMBASSADOR MARSHALL'S ROLE:
--AS SHOWN REFTEL, AMB. MARSHALL ASSUMES HE SHOULD ESCORT SECRETARY TO NUMBER OF EVENTS (KENYATTA SPEECH, LUNCHEON ON MAY 5, KENYAN RECEPTION EVENING MAY 5, UNCTAF SPEECH MAY 6, AND DEPARTURE MOTORCADE.) IN PRINCIPLE, SHOULD AMBASSADOR ESCORT SECRETARY IN ALL HIS MOVEMENTS, INCLUDING FROM HIS SUITE, UNLESS SCHEDULE SPECIFIES OTHERWISE?

3. ALSO, URGENTLY NEED GUIDANCE RE REPRODUCTION OF SECRETARY'S UNCTAD SPEECH. FACILITIES FOR REPRODUCTION VERY LIMITED IN NAIROBI. EVEN 600 COPIES MAY REQUIRE AT LEAST 24 HOURS FOR PROCESSING. CAN PROCESSING BEGIN THAT LONG BEFORE SECRETARY DELIVERS SPEECH, WITH POSSIBLE RISK OF LEAKS BECAUSE REPRODUCTION ON THIS SCALE NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE IN EMBASSY FACILITIES. PLEASE ADVISE HOW MANY COPIES ABSOLUTELY NEEDED AND DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION. ALSO, WHAT IS LENGTH OF SPEECH?
MARSHALL

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